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OF PROSTATE CANCER

Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 35 C.F.R. §1.84

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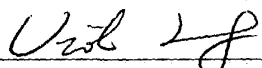
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Office to accept color drawings of Figures 1 and 3 under 37 C.F.R. §1.84 as they are necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject. The Petition includes the following:

- (i) The fee set forth in §1.17(h);
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings;
- (iii) A black and white copy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing; and
- (iv) A paragraph regarding color drawings in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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